

ABSTRACT

An information on demand system in accordance with the present invention aims that a user of a terminal (subscriber) which receives information through a network such as CATV pays adequate charge to a server (information provider).

According to an information on demand system in accordance with the present invention, the received information can be recorded in a recording medium under controlling the terminal equipment and a case ^{in which} ~~in which~~ the subscriber merely watches a program on a television receiver and another case in which the subscriber records the program and watches it by reproducing the recorded information at plural times are discriminated and the subscriber can pay a different charge to the server according to the case.